

**Joint Meeting of Franklin Community School Board and  
City of Franklin Common Council  
Minutes  
March 22, 2012**

School Board President Bill Maschmeyer called the joint meeting of the Franklin Community School Board and the Franklin City Common Council to order. City Clerk-Treasurer Janet P. Alexander called the roll for the City Council: Steve Barnett, Joe Abban, Joe Ault, Ken Austin, Rob Henderson, and Richard Wertz. Mr. Hougland was absent. Mayor Joe McGuinness and the Clerk Treasurer were also present for this meeting.

An invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance were offered.

Mayor Joe McGuinness read a Proclamation honoring former Franklin High School Athletic Director Ted Server for his many years of service to the Franklin community. Mr. Server recently retired from the Park and Recreation Board. At the conclusion of the reading, Mr. Server received a standing ovation from all those present.

The following items were presented by representatives from Franklin Community Schools.

1. School Resource Officers – Off Duty Police Officers Providing School Security - Board of School Trustees President Craig McCaffrey
2. Needham Property – Extension of Park Walking Trail System - Dr. David Clendening and Mr. Jeff Mercer
3. Strategic Plan Task-force Project - Dr. David Clendening
4. iRead3 – Franklin School Corporation Initiative - Mrs. Deb Brown-Nally
5. Safe Schools Zone & Potential INDOT Grant 2013 Safe Route to Schools – Dr. David Clendening

Mayor Joe McGuinness presented the following matters of mutual interest on behalf of the Franklin City Council.

1. Franklin READS – An Early Childhood Literacy Program
2. FCTV – City Council and Boards Usage of Channel 15 & FCTV Partnership

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Chip Orner speaking on behalf of the City of Franklin announced that a new walking trail will be built linking the Knollwood Subdivision, Northpointe and the High School property. He said that the circumstances enabling this to come about originated in a discussion between members of the Franklin City Council – Mr. Barnett, Mr. Abban and John Wales a School Board Member.

Mr. Allen Paris spoke to the School Board about a proposed arboretum to be located on 80 acres of land owned by the school corporation. Mr. Paris is forming a Foundation with the intention of purchasing the land.

The joint meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m. by mutual consent.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer

Enrolled 3/30/2012  
Approved by Common Council: \_\_\_\_\_